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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Shigeru KUROSAWA Conf.: 4040
Appl. No.: 09/739,812 Group: 2817
Filed: December 20, 2000 Examiner: A.M. KINKEAD
For: HIGH-FREQUENCY OSCILLATION CIRCUIT AND MEASURING
DEVICE

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ATTN: REFUND SECTION
ACCOUNTING DIVISION
OFFICE OF FINANCE

REQUEST FOR REFUND
(Improper Charge of Deposit Account)

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Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

June 2, 2003

Sir:

I. REFUND REQUEST

This is a request for a refund with respect to the charge to Deposit Account
02-2448 shown on the statement dated April, 2003 for the above-identified

☒ application

☐ patent

☒ A copy of the monthly statement in which the error referred to occurs,
accompanies this request.

II. FEES CHARGED FOR WHICH REFUND REQUESTED

	AMOUNT OF REFUND REQUESTED
<input type="checkbox"/> filing fee	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> surcharge for filing the basic filing on a date later than the filing date of the application (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e))	_____
and/or	
<input type="checkbox"/> surcharge for filing the oath or declaration on a date later than the filing date of the application (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e))	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> extension of term	
<input type="checkbox"/> first month	_____
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> excess claims	<u>168.00</u>
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<input type="checkbox"/> petition fee	_____
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<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____	_____

TOTAL REFUND REQUESTED	<u>\$168.00</u>

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III. EXPLANATION OF WHY CONTESTED CHARGE IS IN ERROR

Payment of \$168.00 for the independent claims in excess of three was paid with the filing of Request for Continued Examination on September 24, 2002, as evidenced by the attached transmittal cover letter, postcard receipt and a copy of the check.

IV. MANNER OF REFUND

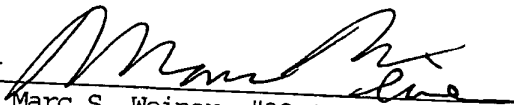
Please make refund by crediting Account No. 02-2448.


We respectfully request that the attached copy of this letter be returned to us with an indication that the credit has been processed.

Respectfully submitted,

BIRCH, STEWART, KOLASCH & BIRCH, LLP

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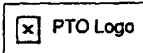

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Attachment(s)

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Deposit Account Statement



Requested Statement Month: April 2003
Deposit Account Number: 022448
Name: BIRCH STEWART KOLASCH & BIRCH
Attention:
Address: 8110 GATEHOUSE ROAD
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State: VA
Zip: 22042

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APPLICANT(S): Shigeru Kurose et al
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- ☐ New Application with Transmittal Letter
☐ Utility ☐ Design ☐ CIP ☐ PCT ☐ Provisional
☐ Filing Under 37 CFR 1.53(b) ☐ CONT ☐ DIV
☐ Filing Under 37 CFR 1.53(d) (CPA)
☒ Filing Under 37 CFR 1.114(RCE)
☐ Specification Consisting of: _____ pages
☐ Combined Declaration & Power of Attorney
☐ Assignment / Cover Letter
☐ Letter to Official Draftsman
☐ Drawings _____ Sheets ☐ Formal ☐ Informal ☐ Reply
☐ Completion of Filing Requirements, PCT, Substantive
or Formalities Letter and Executed Declaration
☐ Priority Document(s) / Cover Letter, No. Doc. _____
☒ Amendment: 1-III
☐ Transmittal ☐ Large Entry ☐ Small Entry
☐ Response
☒ Information Disc Summ. PTO-1449(s) 3 ref(s)
☐ Notice of Appeal ☐ Appeal Brief
☒ Issue Fee Transmittal
FEES: \$ 110.00 # 4026118
Letter: \$ 740.00 # 4026119
Other: \$ 168.00 # 4026124

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the papers filed as indicated in connection with the above identified case.
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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

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BOX RCE
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

September 24, 2002

Sir:

This is a "Request for Continued Examination" under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, the provisions of which do not apply to:

(1) A provisional application; (2) An application for a utility or plant patent filed under 35 U.S.C. 111(a) before June 8, 1995; (3) An international application filed under 35 U.S.C. § 363 before June 8, 1995; (4) An application for a design patent; or (5) A patent under reexamination.

Submission of an RCE is limited to an application in which prosecution is closed; e.g. final rejection, Ex Parte Quayle; or notice of allowability

☒ This Request for Continued Examination is being filed prior to the earliest of:

(1) Payment of the issue fee, unless a petition under § 1.313 is granted; (2) Abandonment of the application; or (3) The filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. § 141, or the commencement of civil action under 35 U.S.C. §§ 145 or 146, unless the appeal or civil action is terminated.

☐ The enclosed document is being transmitted via the Certificate of Mailing provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.8.

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☒ **Submission Required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114:**

Enter as part of the present submission:

- ☐ An After Final Amendment previously filed on under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 but unentered, in the present application.
- ☐ Arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on
- ☒ A Reply Under Rule 1.111, attached hereto. Claim fee(s) are calculated as set forth below:

	TOTAL NUMBER OF CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	TOTAL NUMBER OF CLAIMS BEING FILED HEREWITH	<u>NUMBER EXTRA</u>	Large Entity		Small Entity	
				Rate	Fee	Rate	Fee
Total Claims	20	17	0	X 18	\$	X 9	\$
Independent Claims	3	5	2	X 84	\$168.00	X 42	\$
TOTAL CLAIM FEE(S)						\$168.00	

- ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) and PTO-1449 form(s) is/are attached hereto for the Examiner's consideration.

☐ Other:

☐ **Miscellaneous**

- ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of () months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months.)

☒ **Fees**

The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed, is enclosed herewith:

- ☐ \$370.00 - small entity
- ☒ \$740.00 - large entity

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- ☒ The applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for an extension of one (1) month(s) pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). The fee has been calculated as shown below:
- ☒ NO extensions of time have been previously obtained in the prior application. Thus, a fee of \$110.00 is required for the full period of the above-requested extension of time.
- ☐ An extension of () month(s) was previously requested and paid for on in the instant application. Thus, a fee of \$0.00 is required to obtain an additional () month(s) extension.
- ☐ The fee of \$130.00 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) for suspension of action is enclosed.
- ☒ Enclosed is(are) check(s) in the total amount of \$1018.00 for the applicable filing fee, additional claims fee, suspension fee, and/or extension fees.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. A triplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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